



STD/HIV Division Training Calendar 2004

The STD/HIV Division has scheduled the following courses for the 2004 calendar year. All trainings are open to DHEC Staff, Collaborations, Health Service Organizations, AIDS Services Organizations, Community Based Organizations, and Faith-Based Organizations unless otherwise indicated.

DHEC *does not* provide lunch or break items at these trainings. These items are at your expense.

To learn more about the course content and/or to register for training you may contact James Harris, Jr., Training and Federal Materials Review Coordinator at 803-898-0480 or by e-mail at harrisj@dhec.sc.gov. For additional information, you may also visit our web site at www.scdhec.net/HS/diseasecont/stdwk/html/stdindex.htm. Calendar dates and locations subject to change.

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling	<p>This course is designed to improve the ability of providers in a variety of settings to support individuals in making behavior changes that will reduce their risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV.</p> <p><i>HIV/AIDS Starter Facts is a prerequisite for this course. See course schedule below.</i></p> <p>Course certification good for 2 years. Must complete continuing education course</p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, and Health Service Organizations	<p>William Hight III, Ph.D.</p> <p>19.5 hrs of training</p>	<p>February 24-26, Columbia, SC</p> <p>March 23-25, 2004 Florence, SC</p> <p>April 13-15, 2004 Greenville, SC</p> <p>July 20-22, 2004 Charleston, SC</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>December 14-16 Columbia, SC</p>
HIV Prevention Counseling Update: Emphasis on Conducting Risk	This course will focus on improving the ability of providers in various setting to conduct HIV Prevention Counseling. The one-day update will concentrate on	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, and Health Service Organizations	<p>Stan Wardlaw, LMSW</p> <p>6.5 hrs of training</p>	<p>March 17, 2004 Greenville, SC</p> <p>June 17, 2004 Columbia, SC</p>

Assessments and Developing Risk Reduction Plans	<p>conducting risk assessments and developing risk reduction plans.</p> <p>The session will help counselors more effectively support clients to 1) identify their personal HIV risk behavior and circumstances, 2) identify specific risk reduction goals, and 3) develop a realistic personalized action plan to achieve these goals.</p>			November 6, 2004 Charleston, SC
HIV Prevention Counseling: Addressing Issues of Youth	<p>This course is designed to develop counselor's skills for working with youth</p> <p><i>HIV/AIDS Starter Facts and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling (above) are prerequisites.</i></p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, and Health Service Organizations	<p>Stan Wardlaw, LMSW</p> <p>13 hrs of training</p>	<p>April 28-29, 2004 Columbia, SC</p> <p>October 6-7, 2004 Florence, SC</p>
HIV Prevention Counseling: Issues of Clients Who Test Positive	<p>This course is designed to develop counselor's skills for working with clients who are infected with HIV.</p> <p><i>HIV/AIDS Starter Facts, and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling (above) are prerequisites.</i></p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, and Health Service Organizations	<p>Stan Wardlaw, LMSW</p> <p>William Hight III, Ph.D.</p> <p>13hrs of training</p>	<p>May 19-20, 2004 Columbia, SC</p> <p>August 10-11, Florence, SC</p> <p>October 28-29, Charleston, SC</p>
<p>Preventive Health Course for RN</p> <p><i>Class limited to the first ten persons</i></p>	<p>The curriculum is designed for RNs who will be providing integrated preventive health services.</p>	<p>DHEC Staff and Registered Nurses</p> <p><i>All RN's must register to attend.</i></p>	<p>Delois Daniels, MSN, MPA, APRN</p>	<p>January 26-February 6, 2004 Columbia, SC</p> <p>June 14-25, 2004 Columbia, SC</p>

<i>registered.</i>				September 13-24, 2004 Columbia, SC
HIV/AIDS Starter Facts	<p>This course is a prerequisite for individuals wishing to take the Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling training series</p> <p><i>This course is a prerequisite for Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.</i></p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, and Health Services Organizations	<p>James Harris, Jr., BA</p> <p>6 hrs. of Training</p>	<p>February 19, 2004 Columbia, SC</p> <p>March 16, 2004 Florence, SC</p> <p>July 13, 2004 Charleston, SC</p> <p>April 8, 2004 Greenville, SC</p> <p>December 7, 2004 Columbia, SC</p>
American Red Cross African American HIV Education and Prevention Instructor Course	<p>This course is participatory and experienced based. It focuses on the skills instructors need to facilitate culturally specific HIV/AIDS community sessions with African American audiences</p> <p><i>This course will also meet prerequisites for Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling</i></p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-Based organizations and Health Service Organizations	<p>James Harris, Jr., BA</p> <p>32 hrs. training</p>	<p>March 8-12, 2004 Columbia, SC</p> <p>July 12-16, 2004 Florence, SC</p> <p>Aug. 23-27, 2004 Charleston, SC</p> <p>Nov. 8-12, 2004 Greenville, SC</p>
American Red Cross Hispanic HIV Education and Prevention Instructor Course	<p>This course is participatory and experienced based. It focuses on the skills instructors need to facilitate culturally specific HIV/AIDS community sessions with Hispanic audiences (see above statement)</p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-Based organizations and Health Service Organizations	<p>TBA</p> <p>32 hrs training</p>	TBA Greenville, SC

Addressing the Issues of Men who Have Sex with Men: A Workshop for Prevention Counselors	<p>While many Gay and other men who have sex with men (MSMs) have made great strides at changing HIV risk behavior, we know that this group continues to have significant risk for HIV, and unique struggles exist for many men. This course address some of the special challenges in HIV prevention for MSMs, including impact of homophobia, communal grief, challenges for young MSMs, and issues related to use of alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p><i>HIV Starter Facts and Fundamentals of Prevention Counseling are pre-requisites for this course.</i></p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-based Organizations, and Health Service Organizations	<p>Jim Sacca, MSW</p> <p>13 hrs training</p>	<p>May 17-19, 2004 Greenville, SC</p> <p>June 1-3, 2004 Columbia, SC</p> <p>August 9-11, 2004 Charleston, SC</p>
Promoting Treatment Adherence in HIV Care	This workshop address the challenges associated with managing HIV medication. The course offers a pharmacological update focusing on drug interaction, managing side effects, and strategies for overcoming the complications in HIV medication management. We also look at the psychosocial components of drug adherence.	Ryan White Treatment Staff, and Recipients of Ryan White funding.	<p>Jim Sacca, MSW</p> <p>7 hrs training</p>	TBA Columbia, SC
Bridging Theories and Practices- HIV/STD Interventions	In HIV/STD prevention, providers continually have to meet the challenges of developing interventions that meet the needs of the communities in which we serve. Clients' behavioral changes based on factors such as environment, access to	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-based Organizations, and Health Service Organization	<p>Tracee Belzle,</p> <p>20 hrs. Training</p>	<p>April 20-22, 2004 Charleston, SC</p> <p>June 9-11, 2004 Columbia, SC</p>

	health care and risk reduction materials, family and friends, and culture. This course explores the importance of adopting and/or incorporating behaviorally based interventions to meet the needs of our clients.			
Basic STD Facts	<p>This course is designed to help people develop a general knowledge base about the transmission and prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).</p> <p><i>This course is a pre-requisite for Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.</i></p>	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-based Organizations, and Health Service Organization	<p>Constance E. Perkins, RN, MPH</p> <p>1.5 hrs. of Training</p>	<i>* Taught as a training block of HIV/AIDS Starter Facts. (See dates listed above)</i>
HIV and South Carolina Law	This course is designed to help people to develop a knowledge base about HIV/AIDS and South Carolina Law. The intent is to give participants an introduction and overview to some of the many legal issues arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It is not intended as a legal guide and should not be used as a substitute for the advice of a lawyer.	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-based Organizations, and Health Service Organization	<p>Cheryl Bullock,</p> <p>2.0 hrs. Training</p>	<i>*Taught in block 3 of Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling (See dates listed above).</i>
The SISTA Project Intervention Training	The SISTA Project is a social skills training intervention for African American women aimed at reducing risky sexual behavior. The course is designed for a two-day delivery. Teaching Strategies include lecture, group activities, group discussion and some non-traditional methods.	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-Based organizations and Health Service Organizations	<p>Patricia Fryer,</p> <p>16 hrs. Training</p>	<p>February 5-6, 2004 Columbia, SC</p> <p><i>Other dates TBA</i></p>

Voices/Voces	Voices/Voces is a video based single session small group STD/HIV prevention intervention designed to encourage condom use among heterosexual African American and Latino men and women.	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, Faith-Based organizations and Health Service Organizations	Louis Henry UT Southwestern 16 hrs. Training	January 28-29 Columbia, SC June 7-8, 2004 Charleston, SC
Prevention Case Management	This course is designed to differentiate STD/HIV PCM from other prevention activities and forms of case management, including Ryan White Care Act case management, identify the seven steps to PCM. This two-day intensive workshop provides information to broaden and clarify participant's assessment of Prevention Case Management (PCM). Using course didactic participants will establish or strengthen skills needed to be an effective prevention case manager.	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, and Health Service Organizations	Daniel Casillas UT Southwestern 16 hrs. Training	May 4-5, 2004 Charleston, SC June 22-23, 2004 Greenville, SC
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Hepatitis C: Integrating the Message into the HIV Data Stream	This course is designed to address the risk factors for transmission of hepatitis C, provide an understanding of the primary areas of concern for counseling clients with hepatitis C diagnosis, demonstrate the ability to recognize the need for intervention, and knowledge of resources available to clients.	DHEC Staff, Collaborations, CBO, ASO, and Health Service Organizations	George M. Carnett, CCDP-CRPC 4 hrs. Training	February 17, 2004 Charleston, SC April 6, 2004 Florence, SC May 11, 2004 Greenville, SC June 8, 2004 Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling- Ora-Quick HIV Rapid Testing	The training is a two-day course that will be divided into five units: 1) Introduction to Rapid HIV Testing, 2) Universal Precautions and Performing a Fingerstick, 3) Performing the OraQuick test and Quality Assurance in OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Testing, 4) Providing information, Prevention Counseling, and Rapid HIV Test Results, 5) Practicum – Integrating the Coursework.	All participants must be individuals who actually will be administering rapid tests or have responsibility for programs conducting rapid HIV testing.	Stan Wardlaw, LMSW Constance Perkins, Nurse Consultant Melissa Hayes, OraSure Technologies, Inc. 16 hrs. Training	January 22-23 Columbia, SC February 5-6, 2004 Florence, SC <i>Other dates: TBA</i>